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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE REQUESTED
EXAMINING GROUP 1771**

PATENT

Customer No. 22,852

Attorney Docket No. 03626.0056-00

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

David E. DANA et al.

Application No.: 09/783,538

Filed: February 15, 2001

For: Electronic Supports and Methods and
Apparatus for Forming Apertures in
Electronic Supports

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) Group Art Unit: 1771

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Sir:

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Enclosed is a reply to the Office Action of May 6, 2003. The items checked below are appropriate:

- ☒ Applicants hereby petition for two months extension of time to respond to the above Office Action. The fee of \$420.00 for the Extension is enclosed.

The claims are calculated below:

	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid	Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Total	49	-	49	0	x \$ 18	\$ 0
Indep.	7	-	7	0	x \$ 86	0
<input type="checkbox"/> First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim(s)					+\$290	0
Subtotal						\$ 0
Reduction by 1/2 if small entity						- 0
TOTAL						\$ 0

- ☒ A Notice of Appeal including the required fee of \$330.00 is enclosed.
- ☒ A check for \$750.00 to cover the above fees is enclosed.

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Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916

Dated: October 6, 2003

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